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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In-re Patent Application of

Stefan ERIKSSON et al.

Application No.: 09/252,989

Filing Date: February 19, 1999

Title: Method and System for Control Signalling Enabling Flexible Link Adaption in a Radiocommunication System

Non-Fee Amendment

Group Art Unit: 2744

Examiner: Kevin Michael Burd

Confirmation No.: 5106

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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed is/are a Request for Approval of Drawing Changes.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$370.00 (279) ☐ \$740.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
  - ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
  - ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

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AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	15	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 (103) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 4 =	0	x \$84.00 (102) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (104)					\$ 0.00
Total Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
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☐ A claim fee in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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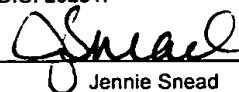
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed on June 18, 2002, please amend this application as follows.

In the Claims

Please **REPLACE** claims 1, 2, 9, 14, and 15 as follows:

A 1. (Amended) A method for transferring information over a forward/reverse link pair between a transmitting entity and a receiving entity comprising the steps of:  
receiving, at said receiving entity, blocks of data over said forward link;  
determining, at said receiving entity, a quality level of at least one of said received data blocks and said forward link;  
determining, at said receiving entity, a preferred operating mode between link adaptation and incremental redundancy based on available resources of the receiving entity; and  
transmitting, over said reverse link, an indicator to said transmitting entity which indicates the preferred operating mode.

Sub 2. (Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of:  
transmitting, with said indicator over said reverse link, at least one link quality